

OPINION 2364 (Case 3610)***Phelister* Marseul, 1853 (Insecta, Coleoptera, HISTERIDAE): usage conserved**

Abstract. The Commission has conserved the current usage of the generic name *Phelister* Marseul, 1853 for a well-established genus of histerid beetle by setting aside all previous type fixations for *Phelister* Marseul, 1853 preceding that of *Phelister haemorrhous* Marseul, 1853 by Kryzhanovskij & Reichardt (1976).

Keywords. Nomenclature; taxonomy; Insecta; Coleoptera; HISTERIDAE; *Phelister*; *Baconia*; *Phelister haemorrhous*; *Paromalus rouzeti*; *Platysoma venustum*; clown beetles; Neotropical region.

Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power the Commission has set aside all type species fixations for the nominal genus-group taxon *Phelister* Marseul, 1853 (gender: masculine) preceding that of *Phelister haemorrhous* Marseul, 1853 by Kryzhanovskij & Reichardt (1976).
- (2) The name *Phelister* Marseul, 1853, type species *Phelister haemorrhous* Marseul, 1853 by subsequent designation by Kryzhanovskij & Reichardt (1976), as ruled in (1) above is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *haemorrhous* Marseul, 1853, as published in the binomen *Phelister haemorrhous* (specific name of the type species of *Phelister* Marseul, 1853, as ruled in (1) above), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 3610

An application to conserve the current usage of the generic name *Phelister* Marseul, 1853 for a well-established genus of histerid beetles was received from Michael S. Caterino & Alexey K. Tishechkin *Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, U.S.A.* on 05 October 2012. After correspondence the case was published in *BZN* 70: 12–14 (March 2013). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments were received on this Case. The Case was sent for vote on 1 December 2014 (VP 27). A greater than two-thirds majority of Commissioners voted FOR the Case (17 For, none Against).

Decision of the Commission

At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2015 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 17: Alonso-Zarazaga, Ballerio, Bouchet, Brothers, Grygier, Halliday, Harvey, Kojima, Krell, Pape, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys, van Tol, Yanega, Zhang and Zhou.

Negative votes – none.

Bogutskaya, Fautin, Kottelat, Kullander, Lamas, Ng, Pyle and Winston were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Phelister Marseul, 1853, *Annales de la Société Entomologique de France*, (3)1: 462
haemorrhous, *Phelister*, Marseul, 1853, *Annales de la Société Entomologique de France*, (3)1:
476.

Reference to the type species designation in this ruling:

Kryzhanovkij, O.L. & Reichardt, A.N. 1976. Beetles of the superfamily Histeroidea (families Sphaeritidae, Histeridae, Synteliidae). *Fauna of the USSR*, vol. 4, p. 296.